

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Rodriguez
Serial No: 10/718,091
Filed: 11/20/2003

Title: **SECURITY SCREENING OF
ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY
DEVICE IDENTIFIER**

Docket Number:
AUS920030869US1

Before Examiner:
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 15, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.